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The Chairman's Speech

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The Chairman, having read the notice convening the meeting, the Chairman said:

Genlemen.—The Report and Accounts having been in your hands for some days I shall, with your permission, follow the usual procedure and take them as read.—You will notice that the correspondence dealt with still continues to grow in volume, and although by reason of their confidential nature many questions which have arisen do not appear in the Report, I can assure you that the year under review has been an exceptionally busy one for your Committee. As reference was made in my speech at a General Meeting held in this Room last July to the work of the Chamber during the earlier months of 1933, I should now allude, as briefly as possible to such matters of importance as have come before your Committee since that time.

Fancy Piece Goods Contract.
It is satisfactory to report that the discussions with the Piece Goods Guild and the Chinese Chamber of Commerce regarding the Chamber's Standard Form of Fancy Piece Goods Contract resulted in a settlement being reached, and I trust business will continue, without interruption, on the terms of the new agreement.

The Rice Trade.

still proceeding, lead inevitably to the conclusion—I quote from our Report—"that such modern inventions as wireless have not been made available to meteorological stations to anything like the extent that they should be." Your Committee has urged upon the Hongkong Government the desirability of going into the question most thoroughly and has suggested that information be collated from all Observatories situated within the typhoon area, and co-operation with the powers concerned, so that all the resources of modern science and every means humanly possible be adopted to improve the system of locating the track of Typhoons.

The object, aimed at is the extended use of wireless for transmitting as well as receiving messages, so that those engaged in the difficult task of forecasting the course of storms may be put in possession of all available data at the earliest possible moment. At present, as Father-Froc has stated in a report on the Swatow Typhoon, it is invariably a month before observations taken at some of the out-stations reach Zikawei, and I have no doubt that Hongkong Observatory is similarly handicapped. It is, of course, essential that these observations, to be of any practical use, should be available at the earliest possible moment.

Whilst on this subject I should like to urge on shipping companies the importance of giving instructions to masters of vessels fitted with wireless that weather reports be sent regularly to Hongkong and other Observatories. It is a regrettable fact that, at present, comparatively few observations are received from ships. Very often the track of a typhoon may be lost for an important period because there are no Observatories in the area through which it is passing. In such cases ships in the vicinity would render invaluable service by sending in observations, which may prove of incalculable value at a particular time. One hopes that every ship fitted with wireless will constitute itself a travelling observing station, following the guidance of Observatory officials, for the purpose of locating typhoons.

Wireless.
I believe it will not be long before the installation of wireless on steamers trading locally will be made compulsory in some degree by Hongkong Ordinance. When that time comes, it should not be necessary, in the opinion of the shipping community, to employ European operators on every small steamer, in view of the infrequent need for their services. Long periods of inaction are harmful to the individual, and the maintenance of men in comparative idleness is an unnecessary burden upon shipping. Nor should it be necessary to employ more than one Chinese operator on all such vessels.

The introduction of legislation in this connection has, I understand, had the attention of the Government for some time past, and I believe the Board of Trade at Home are pressing for wireless to be installed on vessels trading locally which are registered in the United Kingdom; it seems very desirable, therefore, that the Hongkong Government should press forward the legislation they have under consideration, which it seems only reasonable should be uniform for vessels engaged in the same

rade in Far Eastern waters. As
t is apparently a foregone
onclusion that wireless will be
ompulsorily installed on a large
umber of our local steamers, I
strongly advocate that the Hong-
ong Government should at once
nstitute a training establishment

nominal rent (Applause). I should like to take the opportunity of echoing the thanks already expressed to Mr. Joseph in the Legislative Council Chamber.

I am glad to say that sufficient funds are now available to permit of the proposed War Memorial Nursing Home being proceeded with, and we shall doubtless soon hear from the Committee which has charge of the scheme what progress has been made.

Taxation.

The Government continues to rely on the handgame returns from the sale of land, as well as from the constantly increasing revenues of the Colony. It has been possible to carry out big schemes of road making and development generally and still to leave a surplus. This leads me to suggest that the longed for trade revival, which is slow in coming, might be accelerated by reduction in taxation. We have noted with satisfaction, lately, the reduction of the stamp duty on cheques from ten cents to five cents but—like Oliver Twist—we ask for more. It seems clear that the upward revision of the stamp duties and the liquor and tobacco duties, made in 1921, need not have been so stringent. The duties on Bank Remittances, and on Bills of Lading I would specially indicate as being in the nature of a tax on industry.

Since our last meeting a valuable public service has been rendered to the Colony by Messrs. A. R. Lowe and F. R. Marsh, your Chamber's representatives on the Special Joint Committee appointed by the Government (Applause). This Committee made protracted investigations as thorough as circumstances permitted—of the conditions of the Telephone Company's licence and the Company's proposed terms of renewal. It is naturally a source of satisfaction to the Chamber that the Government adopted the report of Mr. Lowe's Committee *in toto* in submitting its terms to the Telephone Company last October (Applause).

Hongkong University.
The progress and development of Hongkong University is of special interest to this Chamber. As you are aware, a sum of \$20,000 is annually subscribed by certain of our members and disbursed in two grants—one of \$8,000 for primary and secondary education at Canton, under the auspices of the Church Missionary Society, and the other of \$12,000 contributed towards the maintenance at Hongkong University of a Commercial Course. The Chamber also contributes from

its general funds the sum of over \$2,000 for Scholastic.

£2,000 for Scholarships at St. Stephen's College for Yunnanese boys and for two Scholarships at the University in commemoration of the late Mr. E. A. Hewitt, F.R.C.S. All this expenditure for educational purposes benefits the University either directly or indirectly. As supporters of the University, therefore, so far as the funds at our disposal will allow, it is a source of gratification that the work of the institution has won the support of the Rockefeller Foundation, whose handsome donation of £500,000 for the endowment of chairs in Medicine and Surgery was announced during the conference of an honorary degree upon His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales. (Applause). The Colony owes a debt of gratitude to the Rockefeller Institute for this magnificent endowment of education. (Applause).

The policy adopted a few years ago, which provided that anyone

University of the Chamber, has been pro-
ductive of good. The present re-
presentative is Mr. G. T. Edkins.

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who is associated with a firm whose handsome contributions to the University are specially connected with the Faculty of Engineering. Working in the fullest co-operation with the Vice-Chancellor and the Council of the University, the Finance Committee has had a great deal to do with establishing the finances of the University on so sound a basis as is shown in the accounts lately published. An Appeal for further funds for the University, in which the University's probable needs over a series of years were sketched out, was drawn up and issued nearly a year ago, and the fact that the Appeal bore the signature of all the members of the Finance Committee and was unanimously approved by the University Court is sufficient evidence to show that the programme proposed was a reasonable one. That the Appeal has not been vigorously pressed may be due in part to the fact that portions of the programme are not immediately urgent and in part to a recognition of the depression in trade which is being severely felt in the Far East, as at home. I am, however, informed that the further postponement of assistance is likely in certain directions seriously to impede the efficiency of the University, and I feel sure that when this is understood the necessary assistance will be forthcoming.

Boxer Indemnity.

In this connection, I may properly refer to the Boxer Indemnity as a possible source of help. Members of this Chamber will have read the very important series of resolutions as to the employment of that indemnity recently passed by the Conference of Associated British Chambers of Commerce at Shanghai, and it is earnestly to be hoped that those resolutions will carry with His Majesty's Government the very great weight to which they are entitled. The importance of our University in any scheme for the education of Chinese on British lines is fully recognised in these resolutions, but some time must necessarily elapse before anything

definite is decided on this matter of Boxer Indemnity, and in the meantime I would submit that nothing would do more to convince His Majesty's Government of our appreciation of the University's possibilities than a substantial response to the recent appeal for funds. (Applause).

Chinese Language School.

Before leaving educational affairs I might state that, as the result of a circular of local business firms, issued recently, there has been a considerable accession of students to the Chamber's Chinese Language School, where the Rev. Dr. Pearce has carried on, for some years now, a most useful work. (Applause). The Chamber, and commercial interests in Hongkong, owe Dr. Pearce a great debt of gratitude for having placed his special knowledge of Cantonese and his experience in education at our disposal. (Applause).

Belcher Street Fire.

I should only weary you if I attempted to refer, even briefly, to all the matters with which your Committee has had to deal in the course of the year. You will note that after the great fire at Belcher Street, Kennedy Town, on the day before Armistice Day, the Government was addressed, at the instance of the Fire Insurance Association, on the need for a branch fire station and a better water pressure in that district, which contains a large population and a great many godowns full of valuable merchandise. The Colonial Secretary has replied that the matter is receiving the consideration of Government.

Mail Service.

Questions connected with the mail service to the Far East have again occupied our attention. The Chamber initiated a discussion of this question at the Conference of Associated British Chambers at Shanghai last month. One of the suggestions put forward was that an air service over part of the route would overcome the difficulty of cargoes frequently arriving before the documents relating to them. It was satisfactory to note in the cable news received from Hong a week or so ago, that a scheme is under consideration for the carriage of mails by air from

London as far as Brindisi. The importance to commerce of rapid postal communications cannot be over-emphasised.

While on the subject of mails, I would like to refer briefly to the service between Shanghai and this port. It should not be a difficult matter to preserve regularity of mails between places so near to each other, especially when so many first class vessels are available at frequent intervals. Since shortly after the British Post Office in Shanghai was closed and the service transferred to the Chinese, there has been a constant irregularity in the arrival of mails, duplicates coming at the same time or in advance of originals, and at times long and unexplained intervals between one mail and the next. It is a serious reflection on the capacity of the Chinese Post Office officials that they appear to be unable to cope with a simple service like this, and it looks as if the surrender of the Foreign Post Office to them had been premature. (Applause). I trust that this matter will engage the serious attention of those responsible at the Northern port, and that an improvement will soon manifest itself. (Applause).

Trade Revival.

Signs are discernible of a coming trade revival, but unsettled government continues to hamper both home and foreign trade in China, and our business with the neighbouring provinces has been particularly handicapped in this respect.

Taipei.

One notice with concern that Taipei, since it was handed back to China, instead of continuing its steady development as an important trade and shipping centre, has had a set-back, arising from mismanagement on the part of the Chinese authorities, who are now responsible for its government. A position calling for very serious consideration will arise if Taipei, which in little more than twenty years has become an important port, attracting a considerable volume of foreign and Chinese capital, is allowed to go to rack and ruin through sheer incompetency on the part of the Chinese authorities.

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Sycee. I had occasion to refer, in this room on another occasion recently, to the subject of China's currency. As I said then, with the various mints run for profit by whoever happens to have secured control of them, the only safeguard left is the sycee of Shanghai; and I trust that all those concerned with Chinese well-being will do everything possible to preserve this sheet anchor of security against the menace to safe trading due to the many fluctuating new currencies to which there seems no limit. I cannot conclude without expressing acknowledgments to my colleagues on the various Committees of the Chamber for their cordial co-operation during my year of office, and to Mr. Blair and his staff for the competent manner in which the duties of an extremely onerous year have been discharged. (Applause). I now propose the adoption of the Report and Accounts for the year 1922.

Business Transfers.

Mr. W. Adamson, in seconding the resolution, said: Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen, I have much pleasure in seconding the adoption of the Report and Accounts. In doing so, I would like to take the opportunity of adding a few remarks on one or two subjects in this voluminous Annual Report, although you, Sir, have covered most of the ground very completely.

It is very satisfactory to learn that an attempt is to be made to deal by legislation with an evil from which merchants, both Chinese and Foreign, have suffered greatly. It is a travesty of justice that a Chinese trader, who may for years have enjoyed the protection of the laws of this Colony, can be the mere insertion of a notice in the Press assign the whole of his business assets, without satisfying any debts and liabilities, to his creditors.

alike—will welcome any measure to make such transfers illegal. An Ordinance such as the Chairman has outlined appears to me likely to operate simply and effectually. Personally I cannot see how any honest trader will be prejudiced by the proposed legislation. It is to be hoped, Sir, that the Chamber will press for the early introduction of the measure. (Applause).

Military Lands.

I was disappointed that there was no reference made from the chair to what has become a question of ever increasing urgency. I refer to the removal of the Military Establishments from the centre of Victoria. (Applause). Although at the Bank meeting held recently, the Chairman spoke in no uncertain manner on this matter, I think that at our meeting of business men held in Hongkong, the opportunity should be taken of protesting against the continuance of the present state of affairs.

The large relocation now in progress in the eastern side of the town, and the removal of Morrison Hill, will make that district of ever increasing importance. An evidence of this is to be seen in the prices now being paid for land at Quarry Bay. But between the western and the central sections of the town, the military lands thrust in a wedge which will prove an increasing inconvenience in communication and the proper development of the City. It is not easy to understand an official attitude which has permitted the town, in its present cramped and unhealthy surroundings, which has not to many of its inhabitants, to have such a large military establishment.

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THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE First Gymkhana Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday, 7th, commencing 3 p.m. The charge for admission will be \$1 for other than members of the Jockey Club. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price. The Stewards invite the ladies of Hongkong to be present.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE.

FROM this date and during the absence of the undersigned from the Colony, Mr. PAUL LAUDER is appointed Acting General Manager of the Company.

By Order of the Board,
C. MONTAGUE EDE,
General Manager.

Hongkong, 28th. March, 1923.

(Other Advertisements Continued on Page 9 & 12.)

THIS PROSPECTUS HAS BEEN DULY FILED WITH THE REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES.

The Subscription List will open on Saturday, the 24th day of March, 1923, and close on or before Saturday, the 31st day of March, 1923.

HONGKONG REALTY AND TRUST COMPANY, LIMITED.

Incorporated under the Companies Ordinances, 1911-1921.

Capital \$2,000,000 divided into 200,000 shares of \$10 each. Of the above shares 100,000 have already been subscribed for cash by the Directors and their friends. On these \$2.50 per share will be paid on application and the balance when called up on the same basis as the remaining capital.

In addition the Directors are allotting 30,000 shares credited as fully paid up under the terms of the Option and subsequent correspondence thereon referred to in paragraph (c) hereof.

The remaining 70,000 shares ranking equally with those already subscribed are now offered for public subscription payable as to \$2.50 per share on application. The balance due on each share, viz. \$7.50 will be called up on subsequent demand as and when further capital is required.

Any of the shares now offered to the public which may not be subscribed for will be allotted in such manner as the Directors shall determine.

DIRECTORS.

JOHN SCOTT HARSTON, 1, Des Vaux Road Central, Hongkong, Solicitor and Notary Public.
Hon. Mr. CHOW SHOU SOY, Bank of East Asia, Ltd., Des Vaux Road Central, Hongkong. Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council.

JAMES HARPER TAGGART, Managing Director, Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd., Powell's Building, Hongkong.

The Very Rev. Father LEON ROBERT, Procurator General des Missions Etrangères, 1, Battery Path, Hongkong.

ARTHUR BYLANDS LOWE, 3, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, Chartered Accountant.

FRANK MALCOLM LAKE CRAWFORD, Managing Director, Lane Crawford, Ltd., Chater Road, Hongkong.

FUNG TAT HANG, Comptroller, Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong.

PETER KINGSON KWOK, Bank of East Asia, Ltd., Des Vaux Road Central, Hongkong, Merchant.

BANKERS.

THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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SECRETARY OF THE COMPANY (pro tem).

T. A. BARRY, Powell's Building (2nd floor), Des Vaux Road Central, Hongkong.

PROSPECTUS.

(a) This Company has been formed principally to acquire by purchase (under the terms of the Option and subsequent correspondence thereon hereinafter mentioned) from Lane Crawford Limited (whose Registered Office is situate at Ice House Street, Victoria, Hongkong) and develop by building thereon the land registered in the Land Office as Section A of Marine Lot No. 7 and commonly known as "The Wiseman Site" situate in Des Vaux Road Central Hongkong. The purchase price of the land is \$1,000,000, \$300,000 of which will be satisfied by the issue to Lane Crawford Limited of 30,000 shares of the Company credited as fully paid up. Of the remainder of the purchase price, \$148,781.50 will be paid in cash, and the balance of \$551,218.50 will be satisfied by the taking over by the Company from Lane Crawford Limited of the Mortgage (repayable on the 30th April, 1927) for that amount now subsisting on the property in favour of Lane Crawford Limited and carrying interest at 8% per annum.

In addition to the purchase price payable as above, the Company will, under the Option hereinafter mentioned, pay the brokerage of one per cent. on the purchase price amounting to \$10,000 which is referred to in paragraph (b) hereof, and also indemnify Lane Crawford Limited to the extent of \$26,394.30 in respect of the Plans and Specifications referred to in paragraph (c) hereof.

The Option for the acquisition of such land bears date the 5th day of March 1923 and is made between Lane Crawford Limited as Vendors of the one part and Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, one of the partners in the firm of Deacon, Harston and Shenton the above mentioned Solicitors to the Company, as Trustee for the Company of the other part. A copy of this Option and the subsequent correspondence thereon can be inspected at the offices of the said Solicitors to the Company (No. 1 Des Vaux Road Central, Hongkong) at any time during business hours. A copy of the Mortgage above referred to which bears date the 5th day of May 1922, and is for a term of Five years from that date can also be inspected at the same place and time.

There are no other Contracts relating to the land to be acquired by the Company.

On the land to be acquired as above by the Company it is proposed to erect a modern seven-storied building with a Basement, so as to afford accommodation for Stores, Shops, a Safe Deposit Vault and First class Office Rooms, particularly suitable to professional people. The Site is considered to be specially favourable for such a building, being in the centre of the business part of the City and close to the Hotels, Banks and Shipping Offices, etc.

(b) In respect of the above mentioned Option a brokerage of 1% on the purchase price of \$1,000,000 amounting to \$10,000 is payable by the Company to the Solicitors to the Company in respect of the sale of the land the subject of such Option.

(c) Under the last mentioned Option the Company are to be under the obligation of indemnifying Lane Crawford Limited to an extent not exceeding \$26,394.30 in respect of the cost of certain Plans and Specifications prepared in 1922 in connection with the building which Lane Crawford Limited at the time proposed to erect on the said land.

(d) No other commission or promotion money will be paid by the Company.

(e) The Company is to pay all preliminary expenses of and incident to the formation and floating of the Company down to the time when it becomes entitled to commence business, and also all costs and expenses in connection

FOOTBALL—FOOTBALL

EASTER MONDAY

Army Ground

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Cargo will be ready for delivery

from Godown on and after 31st

March.

Optional cargo will be landed,

unless notice has been given prior

to steamer's arrival.

All broken, chafed, and damaged

goods are to be left in the

Godowns, where they will be

examined on any Tuesdays and

Fridays between the hours of

10.45 a.m. and noon within the

free storage period.

No claims will be admitted

after the Goods have left the

steamer's Godown, and all Goods

remaining undelivered after the

6th April will be subject to

rent.

All Claims against the Steamer

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recognized.

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Sixteenth Athletic Meeting.

PATRONS:—H. E. Sir Reginald Edward Stubbs, His Lordship Bishop D. Porzani.

THE Committee has much pleasure in inviting the Ladies and Gentlemen of the Colony to their Sports at the Race Course (by kind permission of the Hongkong Jockey Club), on Easter Monday, 2nd April, commencing at 1.00 p.m.

There will be the following open events:—

320 Yards Championship open to all Bona Fide Amateurs in the Colony under the Rules of A. A. A. (\$1.00 Post Entries).

Half a Mile Open to European Soldiers, Sailors and Police. (Post Entries) Free.

One Mile Relay Race, in teams of 4. Open to the Colony. (Post Entries \$2.00 each team).

By courtesy of the Management there will be special tram cars.

M. F. BAPTISTA.

Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 29th. March, 1923.

NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified that on and after Wednesday, the 4th April, the supply of water to all districts in Kowloon will be turned on in the Public Mains during the following hours only:—

6 a.m. to 11 a.m.

and

4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

The co-operation of the Public in reducing the consumption to a minimum is requested.

T. L. PERKINS.

Water Authority.

Public Works Department

Hongkong, 29th. March, 1923.



CAMP LIFE.

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with the acquisition of the land and the Assignment thereof to the Company, the estimated amount whereof is \$20,000.

(f) The minimum subscription on which the Directors may proceed to allotment is seven shares.

(g) The Articles of Association provide that the qualification of a Director is to be the holding of 1,000 shares in the Company and that the remuneration of each of the Directors is to be \$1,000 per annum.

(h) Directors are interested in the promotion of the Company as follows:—

(1) As to Mr. Harston in respect of the brokerage mentioned in clause (b).

(2) As to Messrs. Taggart, Lowe, Crawford and Harston to the extent that they are Directors of Lane Crawford Limited who are the Vendors of the land to be acquired by the Company.

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He refrained from naming those to whom he referred, but as the members of the Guechkoff, Danoff and Malmoff Cabinets are still in jail awaiting trial it is assumed he meant them.

The Premier said: "The representatives of foreign Powers have made allusion to the subject of the fate of the former Bourgeois Ministers, who are in prison. I answered that I could not do anything for them if the Foreign Powers do not abolish the burden of reparations and do not give us an outlet to the Aegean Sea. If we are asked for reparation payments in human corpses we will deliver over the Bourgeois parties."

M. Stamboulsky admitted that he was "flirting with Moscow," and added: "I am working for the interest of the people. Why quarrel with the Soviets, when they have defended us? However, all suspicions as to definite relations with Moscow, as well as with Angora, are unfounded."

The Premier reminded Parliament that Bulgaria was in the best position of the defeated Powers; she feared no attack, and promised neutrality if Greece, Rumania or Jugoslavia were attacked.

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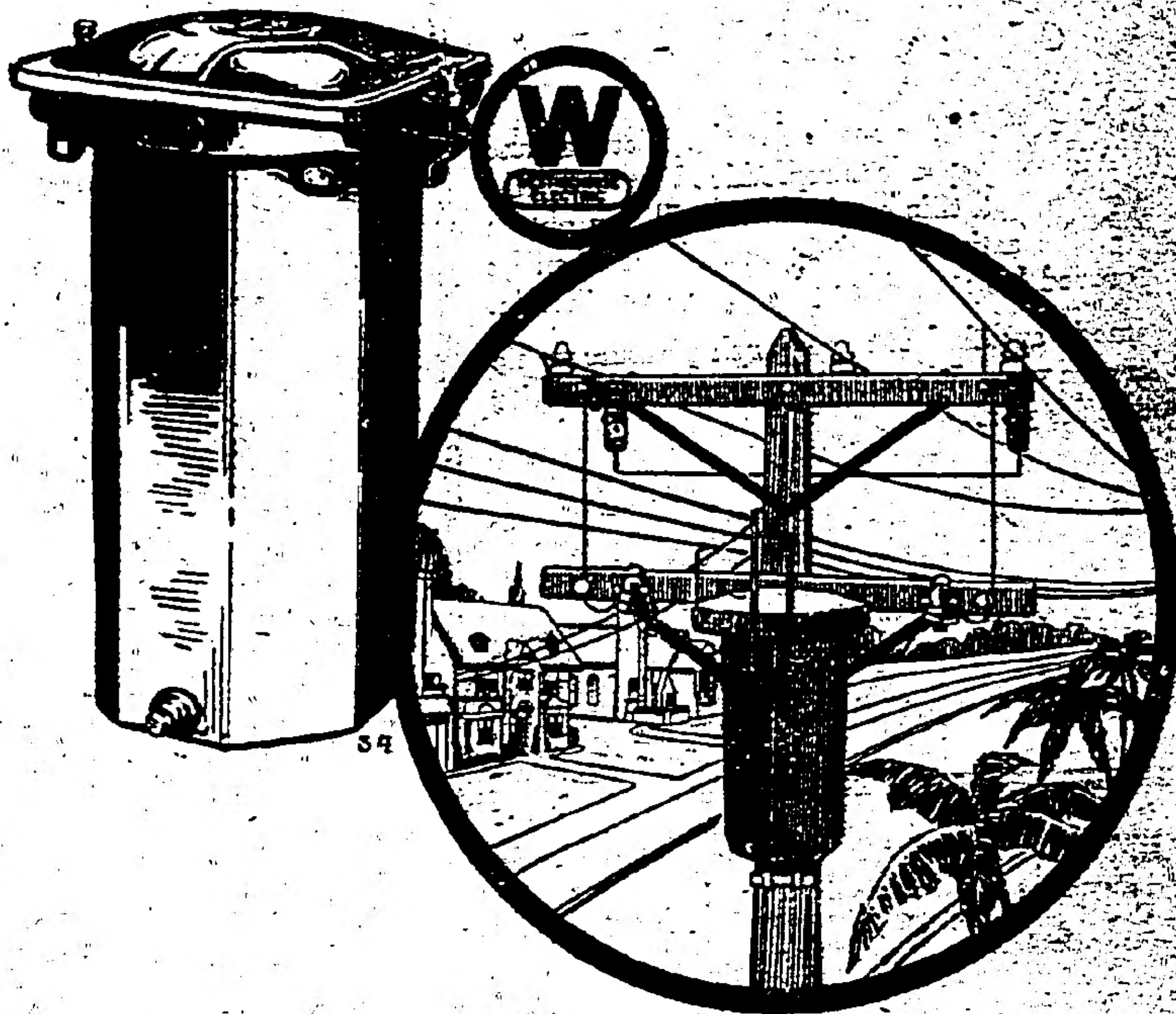
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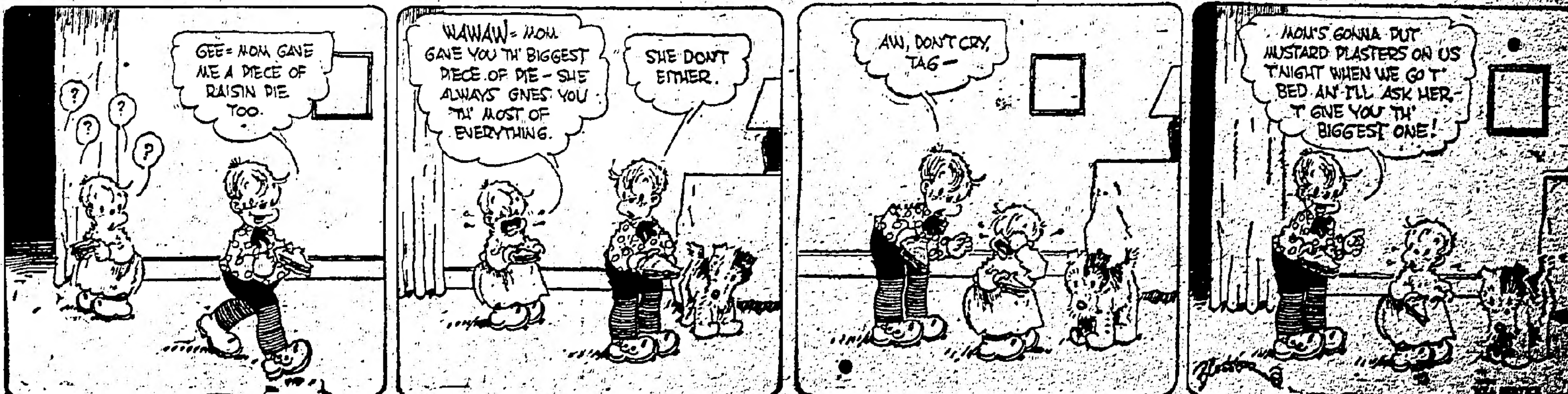
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The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 31st March, 1923.

OUR VOLUNTEERS.

The Volunteer Defence Corps is not attracting the number of young men that it should; some of those who are members do not attend the instructional parades as regularly as they might; and public opinion does not sufficiently realise the value or usefulness of the Corps. These are the views of Major-General Sir John Fowler, expressed at the annual inspection on Wednesday evening. The obligations, in the way of drills, now resting on Volunteers are not nearly as heavy as they formerly were, and the work has certainly been rendered more interesting. Yet, despite these facts, the strength of the Corps is declining.

Why is it that more young men are not in the Volunteer uniform? We are of opinion that, rightly or wrongly, many who are eligible for service think they have had enough of soldiering. The war gave them more than they wanted of Army life and discipline; and they wish to have nothing more to do with military activity of any kind. We do not suggest for a moment that service with the Volunteers in any way approaches the rigors of regular military service; it does not. But let us honestly face the facts. It is of no use overlooking the point that many a young man to-day hesitates to renew acquaintance with conditions in any way resembling those of the days when he was subject to annoying disciplinary actions by men dressed in brief authority. That attitude may be wrong and illogical, but we regard it as one, and probably the main, factor in the situation. Another is indifference. Are any systematic efforts made to recruit men for the Corps? If not, it can scarcely be wondered at that the "maskee" spirit should prevail. With the best intentions in the world, men have a habit of putting off what they feel they ought to do. Well-planned canvassing might bring many such men into the Corps.

Then, too, there are men who cannot rid themselves of the idea

that the Corps is not a necessity in a military station such as Hongkong, where we have regular forces upon whom to rely in case of emergency. General Fowler, however, tells us that the Corps is essentially required and that it is an insurance against possible serious disturbance. He cannot, of course, mean that without its Volunteers Hongkong would be insufficiently protected. We take it he implies that the Corps can fill a vital place in the general defence scheme of the Colony and that in times of emergency it would prove a most valuable auxiliary to the regular forces. That fact alone should be a sufficient inducement for loyal young men to come forward. We therefore trust that the General's appeal will meet with a good response. Apart from the purely military aspect, the training which the Volunteers get is undoubtedly beneficial, as also is the social and recreational intercourse which membership of the Corps supplies. Incidentally, quite a big sum is spent yearly on our Volunteers, and it is up to the young men of the Colony to see that this expenditure is justified.

China and Japan.

The fresh trouble over the Twenty-one Demands indicates that China is in no way inclined to overlook a matter that has rankled with her for quite a long time, despite her seeming acquiescence in the past. Twice within recent years the relations between China and Japan have been strained very near breaking point, but serious trouble has been averted. The part that other Powers have played in patching up these differences is well known to those who were in touch with events more or less behind the scenes. Britain, particularly when her alliance with Japan was fully operative, was anxious that there should not be any trouble in the Far East, and was one of the countries chiefly interested in preserving outwardly friendly relations between China and Japan. We now have further disagreements in prospect, with plenty of ground on which to base grievances. China desires her neighbour to give up Port Arthur, and to cancel the Twenty-one Demands. As regards the former, we cannot help wondering whether the Chinese authorities desire their sorry administration of Tsingtao to be overlooked. But perhaps their idea is to run things their own way, with the contention that it is nobody's business but their own; and it is not the object of this short note to examine the pros and cons of the case. One threat that the Chinese appear to be prepared to carry out is a boycott of Japanese goods. This would be a serious matter, as one of Japan's biggest markets lies in China. Also, there is the possibility of serious friction developing over a boycott and leading eventually to actual rioting or other conflict. The last time China boycotted Japanese products on a large scale, and in organised fashion, was in 1919, when considerable harm was done to the trade of both countries, the Chinese suffering themselves owing to agitators intimidating them into senseless destruction of goods they had obtained from Japan and already paid for. Much bad blood was created, and there was serious rioting in more than one place. We trust that a repetition of such events will be averted.

Our Seasons.

Hongkong has two definite seasons, a fairly cold spell and a very hot one, and on these the unwritten law of convention appears to have erected a code that defines periods for different activities of our daily life, whether in the normal course of our business or in the pursuit of pleasure. Thus we find almost definite seasons for everything. The cool weather sees, for instance, the dancing season in full swing. Then each outdoor sport has its time of greatest activity set apart for it. Seemingly, it is considered not "the thing" to break with some of these traditions. A man of any consequence who was to go out in a white suit in January, for example, even were there a mild spell, would probably be considered either cranky or striving after notoriety. We have been told that the bathing season, that is, the recognised time of the year when one can dispose of oneself in the

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Kowloon is to be put on a restricted water supply on and after Wednesday.

On Monday at 4 p.m. the Army is to play South China in a football match on the Soekunpoo ground.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. J. H. B. Nibhill to be an Assistant to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs and as a Deputy Registrar of Marriages.

The Freight Agent of the Pacific Mail S.S. Co., Mr. L. D. Higgins, accompanied by his wife and child, left by the a.s. President Cleveland.

Tenders are being invited for the forming and grading of the To Kwa Wan Road, together with the clearing and levelling of certain areas in the vicinity of To Kwa Wan village.

By a Proclamation, H.E. the Governor has extended the Maintenance Orders (Facilities for Enforcement) Ordinance 1921 to maintenance orders made by courts in Ceylon and the Straits Settlements.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed, provisionally and subject to His Majesty's pleasure, Mr. Robert Hormus Kotewall to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council during the absence on leave of the Hon. Mr. Chow Shou son.

At the Rheinisch Mission Church last night, the annual meeting of the University Students' Services Association was held. The Rev. Dr. Pearce was elected Chairman; Mr. Phoon Seck-wai, Hon. Secretary; and Dr. Thomas, Hon. Treasurer; for the year. A committee was also elected comprising representatives from the various University Halls.

The Bishop of Victoria expects to be absent from the Colony from March 30th to about April 18th. After taking Easter Services at Swatow, he proceeds to Shanghai for meetings of the House of Bishops of the Chinese Church (Chung Hwa Sheng Kung Hui) of the Church Missionary Society Advisory Council for China and for other Committee work.

In preferring a charge of begging against a blind man at the Police Court this morning, Sergeant Elson told the Magistrate that the defendant was one of those maintained out of Sir Paul Chater's free list. He received \$7 a month and was, moreover, given a free licence to hawk by the police. In imposing a fine of \$5 or seven days' his Worship warned defendant that he must not beg in the European part of the town.

A welcome announcement is made to the effect that Sunday afternoon orchestral concerts are to be given at the Star Theatre, Kowloon, commencing to-morrow at 5 p.m. For this purpose the combined Coronet, Star and Kowloon Theatre orchestras have been busy practising of late, and as they number nearly twenty members some excellent music should be provided. The programme for to-morrow will include classical and popular numbers, and the price of admission is only fifty cents.

HOCKEY.

Shanghai Defeat Hongkong Garrison.

In the hockey match, Shanghai defeated Garrison by 4 to 2.—Courtesy: "Daily Bulletin."

briny (or oily briny, as it sometimes is here) has not commenced yet. One man states that it does not start until May. Well, we know that quite a fortnight ago the more venturesome of Hongkong's populace commenced to indulge in sea dips, and have benefited considerably thereby. In fact, we confess to having broken the tradition ourselves. There is, at this time of the year, just sufficient chill in the sea to make it really refreshing. Our advice to those who might still be hesitating is "come on in, the water's fine."

Bulls and Inners

From the Office Butts.

We desire to deny the rumour that it is the intention of the Government to make an order fixing Wednesday of each week as a holiday for overtaxed Civil Servants. This will have the effect of relieving the mid-week congestion at Fanling.

And whilst we're at it, let us dispel the rumour that a local Investigation Committee has been formed for the purpose of looking into the affairs of the Canton Government.

We note from an advertisement in a local contemporary that the Education Department has a Male Voice Choir. Any day now we may expect a chorus for more salary.

One of our local contemporaries, with characteristic enterprise, stated that "the Empress of Canada left Shanghai to-morrow." This gives Planchette a close run.

Tough luck. Every day, in every way, Shanghai is getting nearer and nearer.

The man who invented banana fritters is still at large.

If we were all educated, who would provide the funny turns at our public meetings?

If houses were sold by the ton, some of our landlords would have educationists to mend their weights.

So live that you can wonder if the shroff ever suffers from sore feet.

It used to be the "Marie Celeste," then the "Cutty Sark" followed at intervals by the "Indian Rope Trick." It looks like a blessing for some newspapers that Tut's remains were found.

Apparently there's many a slip 'tween the hide and the leather.

Trouble about this Canton gamble is that everybody's hand of cards looks the same from the back.

After taking away nearly everything in the way of championships, Shanghai now has designs on our peace of mind.

Some of our officials are not big enough for their jobs. What we want is the man who can fill the Wanchai Gap.

Judging from the size of some of those eggs, the hens must be glad that Easter comes but once a year.

Those folks continually on their uppers have most always the thickest hide.

From the Post: "Some so-called types of Chinese ladies have lowered their necks." They continue, however, to heighten the colour of their cheeks.

We agree with our correspondent who alleges barbarous treatment in the case of the man last week who had a bit of his beard pulled away.

It is not always the thickest hide which is generally treated to sole leather.

To judge from recent interviews published in the local press, the average Hongkonger doesn't know any more what is going on at the P.W.D. than the officials do.

An English brain specialist says that "gullibility is a form of mental derangement." Proposed, seconded and carried nem. con. that three lakhs be budgetted for an extension of our lunatic asylum.

Now that Tut's tomb has been opened, bobbed hair may again be fashionable.

The new dresses, they say, are low in the back and high in the front, but still we haven't heard of any dear lady deciding to put on her old dress backwards.

Kids in Hongkong nowadays have all the luck. Quite a few, it appears, are without teachers.

A correspondent in the Shanghai press says in effect that his wooden houses are occasional city leads in swear words. Why wouldn't it?

The professional optimist is almost as big a bore as the professional pessimist. As a rule he perspires a great deal more freely, too.

There is some talk about another new hotel in Shanghai. It will cost \$6,000,000. We hope to announce later if this is the cost or the rate.

We had no idea Easter was so near until we read somewhere about an egg shortage.

"It is well-known that several in a local contemporary that the non-explosives combine to produce the explosive," writes a correspondent this week in the Post. True. The best instance of this is got by uniting a selfish man to a woman with a high temper.

The way some folk keep on talking of how easy it is to produce more Peak. Trams would suggest that what they most need is Teak Planks.

It was, of course, a mere coincidence that, at the recent Dock meeting, Mr. Bird should express a wish to fly home.

There's been quite some talk lately of where to build. Isn't the chief difficulty of the matter, how?

Modern education is a wonder-ful exercise for the jaws—of some of our landlords would have educationists.

Boiled down, Mr. Macdonald's sermon last Sunday was as follows:—Where you started isn't as important as where you are, which isn't nearly as important as where you are going.

In another ten years or so, what with radio and the like, there won't be much need for the parson to bother about shaving on a Sunday morning.

Trouble about Ice House Street is that you have to be as busy as a bee to keep from being stung.

The cost of an air service from Hongkong shouldn't be so expensive. We would point out that we already have the air.

This aeroplane talk reminds us that it is about time we had hot air regulations.

It would cost a mint of money to go by air from Hongkong to Baghdad, but even then you wouldn't be much worse off.

"18 Hours Snow, Peak Dis- trict Isolated by Heavy Fall," says the Daily Mirror. Keep your seats; you haven't a monopoly in reservations.

The Easter Hymn: "Ten thousand times ten thousand."

On the other hand, we believe the British Legion have been practising "Showers of blessings we need."

One of the things, we may yet see: A Hongkong policeman holding up a motor car to allow pedestrians to cross the street.

It may have been because of the Easter season, but an Esma member was heard the other night referring to St. Paul.

The other day we overheard a lady in the Peak Tram describe the Helena May institute as "a useful place in which to change one's clothes." Judging from the daily clothes-line display, we should think they're washed there, too.

Trim ankles trim men; which reminds us that the warm weather will be here in a few weeks unless we have a public meeting about it.

"Scant of Royal Perfumes Lives 3,000 Years in Tomb," says a newspaper heading dealing with the Egyptian discoveries. That easily beats Kowloon City records.

Pola Negri says there are a thousand reasons why she should not marry Charlie Chaplin. She must have been having a chat with the former Mrs. Chaplin. Personally we don't like his feet.

We commend to those enthusiasts who are forever boasting of their wooden houses an occasional city leads in swear words. Why wouldn't it?

ITALIAN CONVENT.

Shorthand and Typewriting Successes.

The results of examinations in typewriting and Pitman's shorthand held in December at the Italian Convent, Caine Road, have arrived from Bath and are as follow:—

Amanuensis Certificate, 100 words a minute:—Miss Dolly Hanson.

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PEAK TRAMS.

Movements of Troops.

The following notification appears in Command Orders:—

The following will be added to Command Standing Orders:—Commanding Officers will arrange that when parties of men are to travel on duty by the Peak Tramway, that, except under exceptional circumstances of great urgency, the crowded hours in the tram are to be avoided. The crowded hours are—Down Trams—8.30 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. and 1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. Up Trams—12.40 p.m. to 1.20 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. The troops, as a concession, from the Peak Tramway Company, enjoy the privilege of using the tram at a reduced rate. If this concession is to be continued, it is obvious that troops going to and from football matches or other recreation, must not crowd out other residents of the Peak, who must of necessity go up and down to meet their business engagements, and who should be given the preference for seats.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

Thursday's Results.

The best game in the Hongkong Cricket Club tennis tournament on Thursday was started so late that it was found impossible to finish it and it will have to be all played over again. M. W. Lo (who has been challenger for the last few seasons) was opposed by H. D. Rumjahn. A large crowd watched the game and applauded the players for their fine exhibition. It was a hard tussle all the way and when the falling light put an end to the game the Indian was leading by two sets to one. He took the first set at 7-5, the second at 8-6 and the third Lo claimed 6-2. Rumjahn showed fine fighting form. After Lo was leading in the first set at 4-1 he gradually pulled up, making it four all and then playing the steadier game went on to win at 7-5. In the second set Lo was frequently up at the net but Rumjahn countered with some accurately placed shots up the sideline and often had the Chinese player beaten. Lo won the third set fairly easily, placing very accurately.

Two other games were played in the Singles Championship, Thomas Lay beat F. Wheeler in three straight sets and V. Yvanovich taking three out of four sets from Yew Man-tsun.

The results were:—Open Champion Singles: Thomas Lay beat F. Wheeler 6-3, 6-2, 6-4; V. Yvanovich beat Yew Man-tsun 6-2, 6-2, 4-6, 7-5.

Handicap Singles "B": W. N. Nicholson (+ 1/6) beat K. W. Lane (— 3/6), 6-2, 6-4.

Handicap Double: A. D. Humphreys and G. B. Sayer (— 4/6) beat B. Crowley and G. Ellams (+ 4/6), 6-2, 6-2; F. A. Dinsdale and E. C. Hagen (— 4/6) beat D. G. O. Neish and G. P. Menzies (+ 2/5), 6-4, 6-4; F. A. Redmond and N. H. Roffey (— 2/6) beat R. E. Worthington and H. E. Grace (— 15/4), 4-6, 6-8, 6-3.

Mixed Doubles: G. W. Sewell and Miss Irving (+ 15) beat J. A. Fraser and Dr. Gladys Turner (+ 1/6), 6-1, 6-2; C. Thorne and Mrs. Thorne (+ 15.1) beat R. E. Worthington and Miss G. Grace (— 80), 6-8, 6-2.

CHARITY CONCERT.

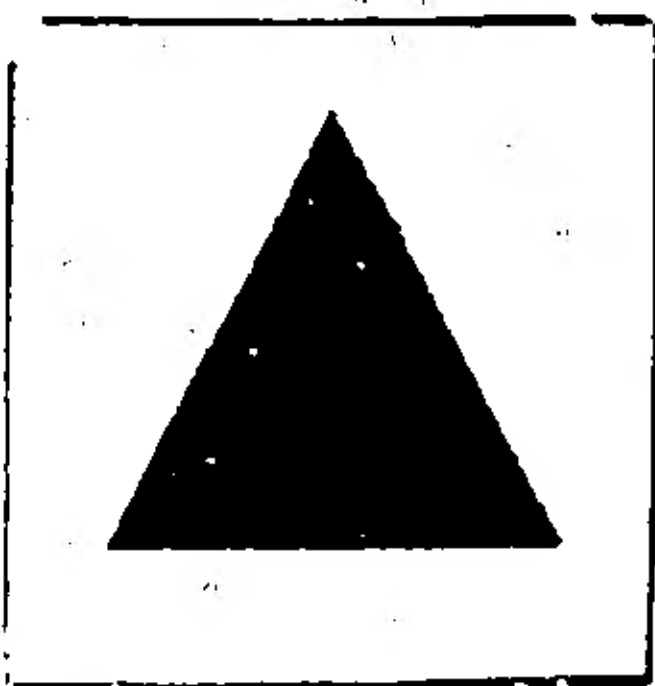
At Government House.

The first of the two forthcoming concerts in aid of Welfare Work in London—a work that should be supported by every Englishman overseas—will take place at Government House (by kind permission of H. E. the Governor) on the 5th inst. at 9.15 p.m.

Mrs. Mathieson, Mr. Eric Rice and Mr. Harry Ore will provide the programme which includes modern English songs and piano compositions of Schuman, Chopin and Rachmaninoff. The latter composer's Fantasia for two pianos will be played by Mr. Harry Ore and Mr. Eric Rice.

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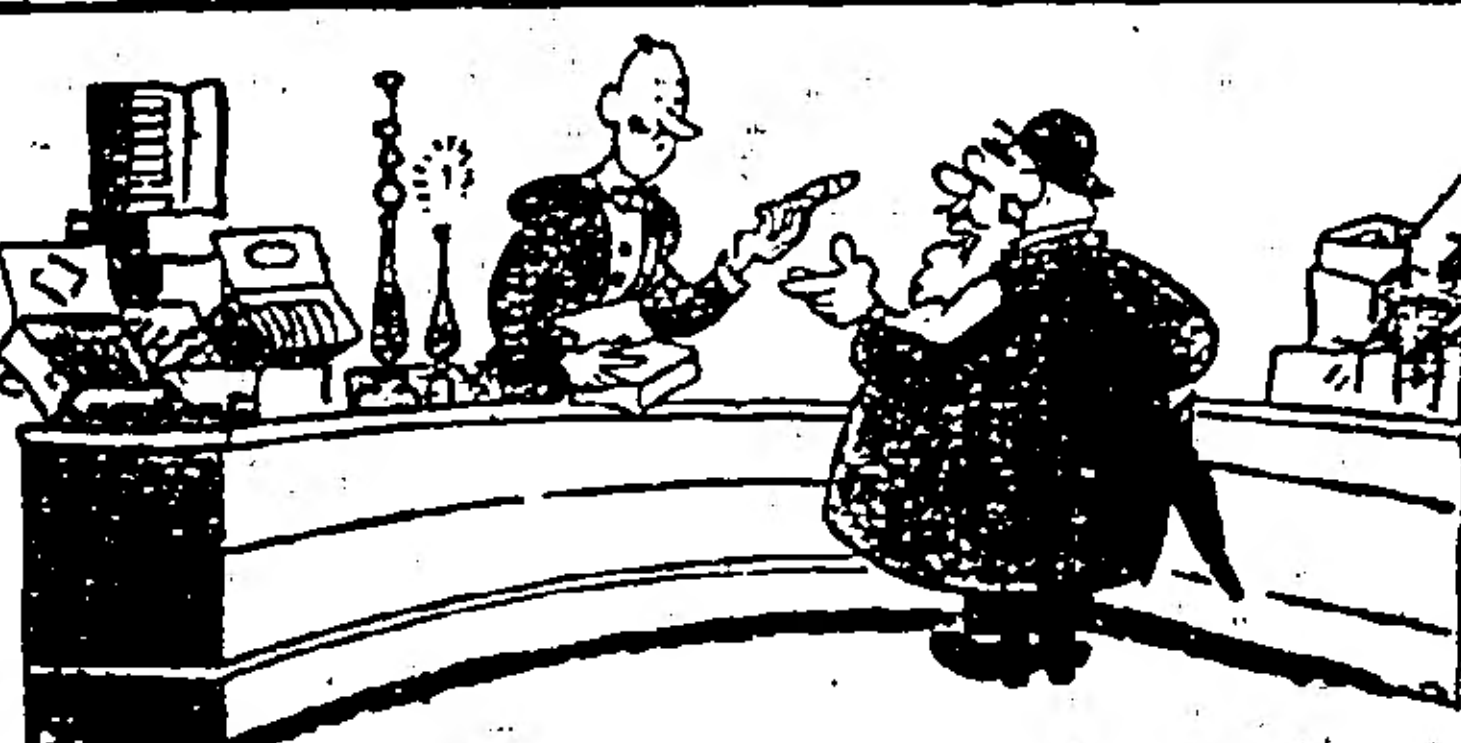
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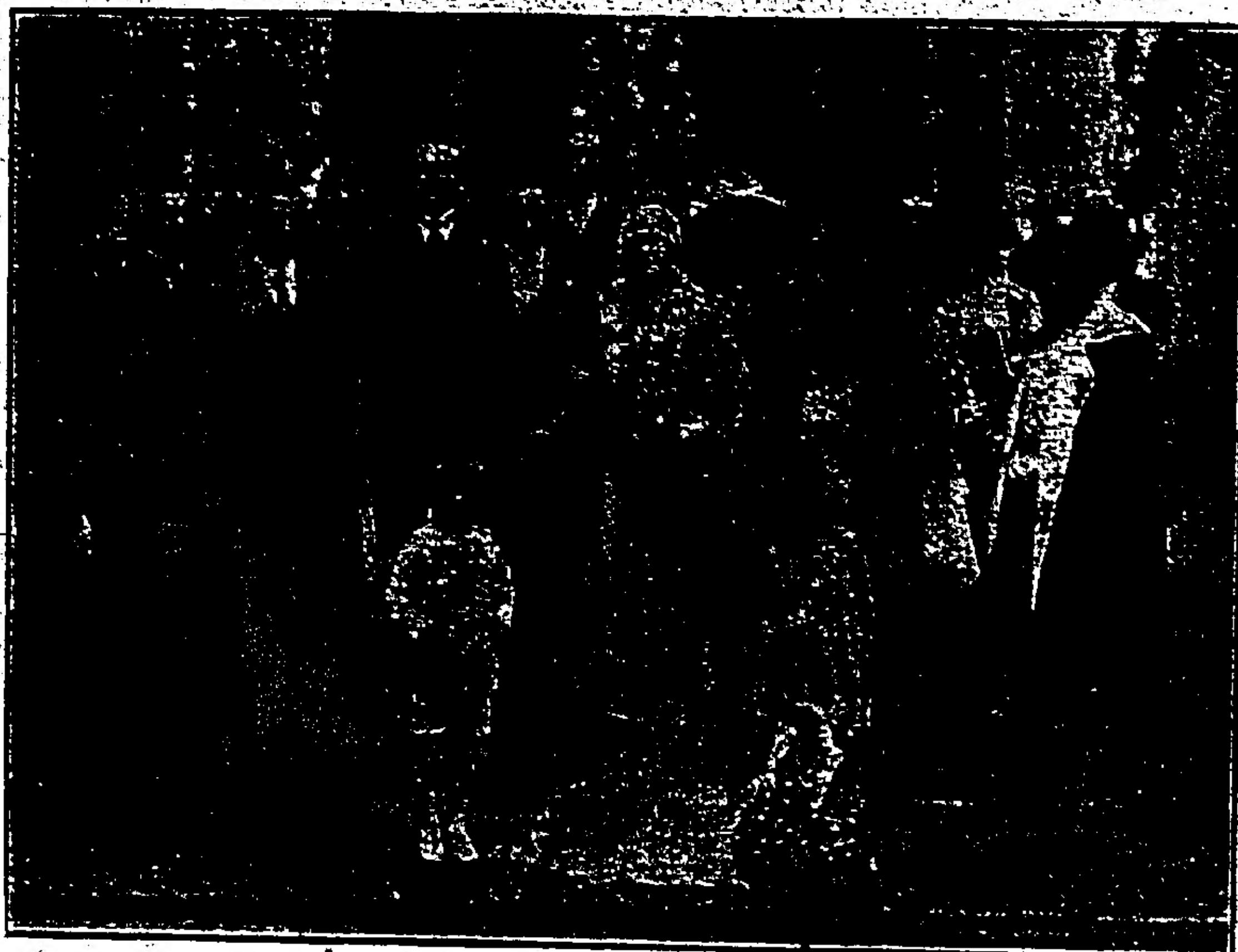


Photo: Mee Cheung.

Wedding of Mr. R. S. Logan and Miss Jessie Jack.



Photo: Ming Yuen.

Group taken at wedding of Mr. Charles Choa and Miss Eileen Lo.



Professor Charles E. Pellew, who has become the sixth Viscount of Exmouth through the death of his father who succeeded to the title last August on the death of a cousin.



Photo: Mee Cheung.

Staff of St. Paul's Boys' College.



*French officers are shown here posting the proclamations in public places to inform Ruhr citizens of the rules which must be observed during the period of occupation.



General Madgin, commander of the French cavalry in the Ruhr.



*Ruins of the Old Trinity Church, Montreal, after a fire believed to be the work of incendiaries.

SHIPPING NEWS

The following local shipping and mail intelligence has been collected to date today—

Impending Departures.

(Compiled from our Shipping Advertisements.)

Vessel	Agents	Destination	Sailing Date
Tokushima Maru	NYK	Cebu	1st April
Archer	Ad. Line	Panama	2nd
Timaoon	J.O.L.	Batavia	2nd
Porter	NYK	Manila	2nd
Dakar M.	NYK	Yokohama	3rd
Hakshing	D.L. & Co.	Yokohama	3rd
Tijaroon	J.O.L.	N. China	3rd
Shimo M.	TEK	San Francisco	3rd
Tanda	P.O.	Peking	3rd
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Chongching	J.M. Co.	Swatow	3rd
Wingang	J.M. Co.	Swatow	3rd
Pyrus	B.S.	Batavia	4th
Dongals	B.S.	Amoy	4th
P. McKinley	Ad. Line	Victoria	4th
Chakong	J.M. Co.	Shanghai	4th
Manang	J.M. Co.	Shanghai	4th
Eurythia	B.S.	Swatow	4th
Peria M.	TEK	Swatow	4th
Yokohama M.	NYK	Swatow	4th
Tainan	J.M. Co.	Swatow	4th
Amoy	M.M.	Swatow	4th

Impending Arrivals.

(Supplied by our Advertisers.)

Vessel	Agents	From	Due Hongkong
Proa Pierce	P.M. Co.	San Francisco	1st April
Takida	P.O.	Manila	1st
Persea	B.S.	Shanghai	1st
Siberia Maru	TEK	Shanghai	2nd
Dakar Maru	NYK	Shanghai	2nd
Rinda	T. & Co.	Manila	2nd
Andre Lebon	M.M.	Manila	10th
Metor	B.S.	Manila	12th
E. of Busia	C.P. & Ld.	Yokohama	14th
Eurythia	B.S.	Yokohama	15th
P. Wilson	P.M. Co.	San Francisco	21st
Amoy	B.S.	Daly	21st
Glacis	B.S.	Manila	24th
	B.S.	Singapore	28th

Commissaries Diary.

(Compiled from our Advertisements.)

Vessel	Agents	Goods	Free Storage	Claims to be in by	Examination Date
P. McKinley	A.L.	Kowloon	Apr. 3	Apr. 5	Apr. 3
Manoche	D. & Co.	Kowloon	Apr. 22	Apr. 12	Apr. 2
Paul Lest	M.M.	Kowloon	Apr. 5	Apr. 8	Apr. 3

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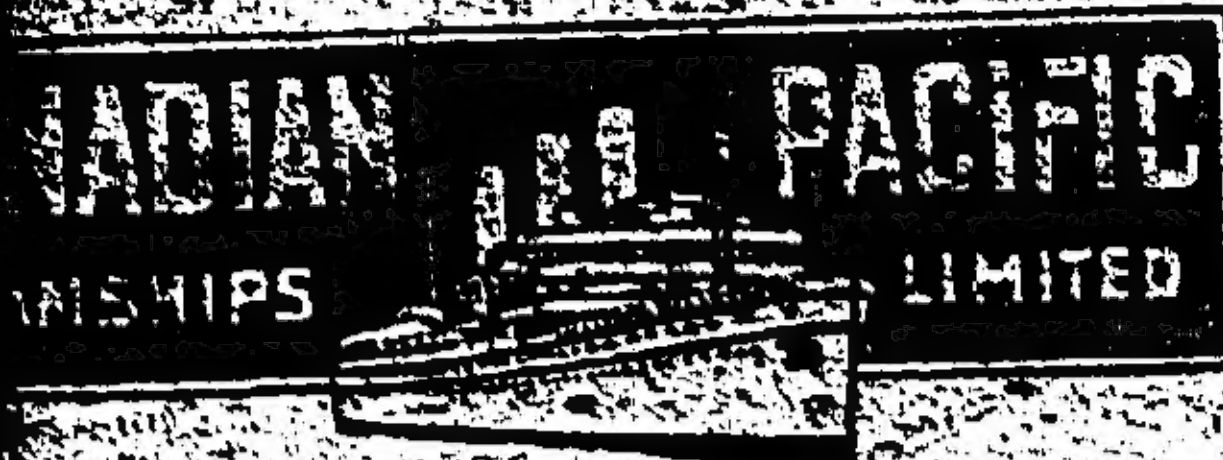
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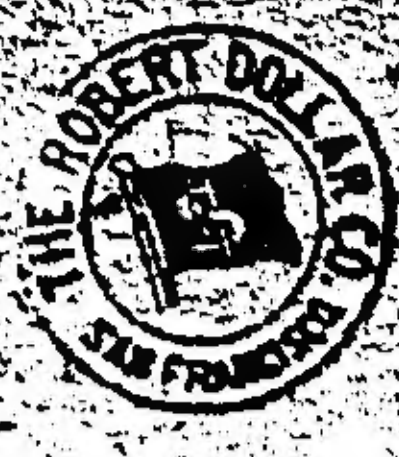
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